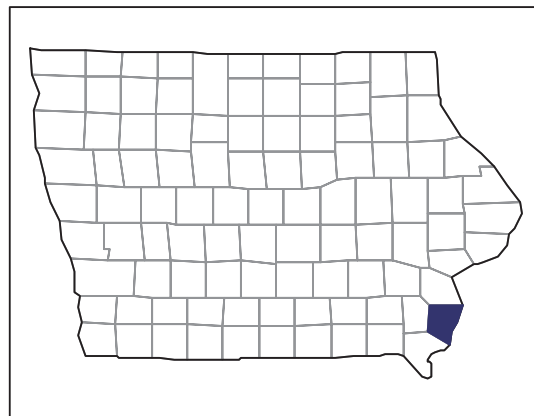


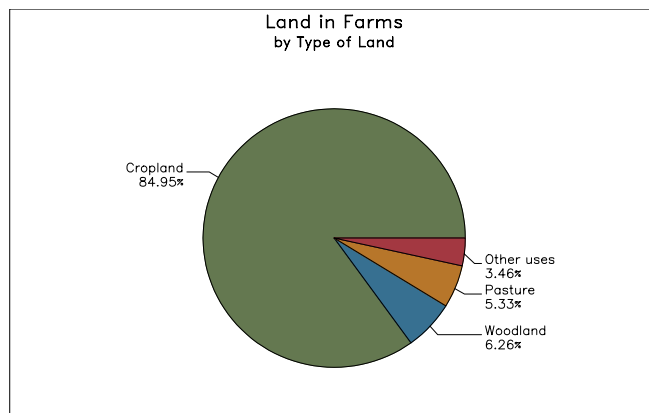
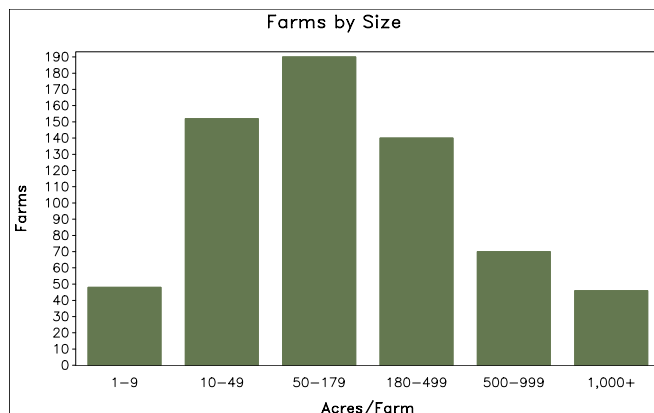
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Des Moines, Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	646	674	- 4
Land in Farms	184,975 acres	181,197 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	286 acres	269 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Production	\$81,074,000	\$47,499,000	+ 71
Crop Sales \$63,724,000 (79 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,350,000 (21 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$125,502	\$70,473	+ 78
Government Payments	\$3,946,000	\$3,043,000	+ 30
Average Per Farm	\$7,253	\$6,366	+ 14



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Ranked items among the 99 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	81,074	86	99	1,089	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	63,724	80	99	686	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,350	92	99	1,632	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	62,884	76	99	470	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	199	42	95	1,801	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	69	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	594	69	99	2,020	3,054
Poultry and eggs	12	96	99	2,376	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	833	61	94	1,423	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12,702	78	99	309	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	63	90	99	1,474	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	38	84	99	2,367	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	29	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	42,846	81	99	340	2,958
Cattle and calves	6,957	98	99	2,264	3,060
Sheep and lambs	696	88	99	1,190	2,891
Goats, All	473	36	99	1,522	3,023
Pigeons or Squab	(D)	6	49	(D)	1,501
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	82,557	77	99	374	2,634
Soybeans for beans	57,884	76	99	452	2,039
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,584	76	99	2,362	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	1,501	4	73	1,462	2,481
Corn for silage	698	78	99	1,191	2,263

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	178	Farming	308
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	338
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Male	590
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	56
\$25,000 to \$39,999	48		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	90	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	47	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	48	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	55,046	Black or African American	1
Average per farm (\$)	85,211	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
		White	962
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	34,026	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	52,672	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	14

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.